REMARKS

Claims 1-30 remain pending in the present application. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to applicant's representative during a telephone interview on April 17, 2008. During that interview, applicant pointed out that claims 16-30 were previously added via an Article 19 amendment to the present application. The Examiner confirmed that claims 16-30 were pending in the application and should have been addressed in the Office Action. Therefore, applicant requests that the Examiner re-issue the Office Action at this time.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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